



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Isabelle POQUET, et al.

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Examiner: Maria MARVICH

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Group Art Unit: 1633

For: **ZINC-REGULATED PROKARYOTIC EXPRESSION CASSETTES**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 7, 2008, as well as to the Notice of Non-Compliance of July 7, 2009, Applicants amend the claims as follows with the following remarks in support thereof.

Amendments to the claims, begin on page 2.

Remarks, begin on page 9.

SUPPORT FOR AMENDMENTS

Support for the amended claims 12 and 15 may be found, for example, at page 6, lines 11-14, of the present specification as filed.